

† Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There is no question of refusing, except postponement.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—The figures printed here show that not more than 50 per cent of pump-sets have been supplied. Will it not hamper food production ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The figures are like this. Out of 300 applications received for the supply of pump-sets during the last 3 years, 138 have been sanctioned, and 162 applications, 98 for electrical pump-sets and 64 for diesel pump-sets are pending. It is true that it will affect production if we do not supply pump-sets. We have to supply according to the convenience of the Government. As some of these wells are far away, long lines will have to be drawn and it does not pay. As and when the electrical main lines advance, more pumps can be serviced.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—In some places only 25 per cent pump-sets have been granted and in some places 75 per cent. May I know whether it is to help the party in power or its henchmen that in some places more pump-sets are granted, or whether the idea is to help the genuine persons ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am sorry the Hon'ble member is labouring under wrong impression. It is the distance from the line that is responsible.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Sri K. P. Chikke Gowda said that there is some mistake in his question. I would suggest to the members to bring such things to my notice early. Sri K. P. Chikke Gowda has sent his question in English and it has been taken in English. If there are corrections they will be done. If the Hon'ble Member wants that question to be held over, I will do so.

Sri K. P. CHIKKE GOWDA.—It may be held over for tomorrow.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is held over for tomorrow. Passed over questions may be taken up. Mr. M. G. Banakar and D. Parameswarappa are absent.

Now the Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Oriental Library at Mysore

31. Sri M. G. BANAKAR (Byadagi).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

- (a) when the Oriental Library at Mysore was established ;
- (b) what are its objectives ;
- (c) under whose control now it is ;

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(d) under whom the assets of the Library are vested and who meets its expenses ;

(e) whether it has come to their notice that some University is trying to take the cultural assets of the Library under its control? If so, what action has been taken?

A.—SRI K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(a) October 1391.

(b) To collect and conserve old manuscripts in Kannada, Sanskrit, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, etc., to edit them and publish them, so that they may be useful to scholars engaged in advanced study and research.

(c) University of Mysore.

(d) University of Mysore.

(e) No. Does not arise.

Irrigation Facilities in Honnali Taluk

32. SRI D. PARAMESWARAPPA (Honnali).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any representations have been made for extending irrigation facilities to Dagainakattai, Neeralangundi, Tharaganahalli, Singatageri, Masadi, Arakere, Narasagondanahalli, Bellimallu and Kotaimallur villages in Honnali Taluk by constructing a distributary from Bhadra Main Canal (Malebennur Branch) either from Basavapatna or from Sevanagar in Channagiri Taluk ;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted in this behalf and if so, the results thereof?

A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. The proposal of feeding this area with a distributary taking off near Basavapatna or near Sevanagara is found to be very uneconomical in view of the heavy deep cut involved for a long dead length before the distributary can command the lands proposed.